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Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

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WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family; no children. Apply at the TIMES office. jan8 tf

WANTED.—A small Furnished House wanted for a gentleman and his wife for the winter months. Address "B. D., TIMES office. jan5 tf

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IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a warehouse or a store; or in any other similar capacity. First-class references and security if required. Address, T. W., TIMES Office. ja3-2w

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK AND TAN ENGLISH TERRIER. Answers to the name of Billy. A reward will be given by returning the same to the Pioneer Store, corner Discovery and Store sts. j634

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CORBETT & MACLEAY,
IMPORTERS
And Wholesale Grocers, Shipping and Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon.
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J. McCRACKEN & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 60, 62 and 64 North Front street, Portland, Oregon. jun8

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PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
DeCosmos' block, Government street. Dealer in Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal. Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made. Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. sep30

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

YALE NEWS.

Prizes to Scholars in the School—Weather, &c., &c.

A pleasing incident occurred in our public school on Friday last, in which about twenty prizes were distributed among the successful competitors in the various subjects of study during the month of December. The trustees of the school and several other citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of being present, and manifested a deep interest in the proceedings. Following is the result of the competition: Deportment—1, Nanny Teague; 2, Rosa Oppenheimer. Punctuality and Regularity of Attendance—Maggie Fraser, Annie Moorhouse and Katy Fraser, all being equal, none of them being either late or absent during the month. General Proficiency—Fourth class, Norman Fraser; third, Esther Oppenheimer; second, George Ward; first, Grace Johnson. Writing—Fourth class, Alexander Dunn; third, Mabel Williams; second, Alice Teague. Drawing—1, R Fraser; 2, Minnie Revsbeck; 3, Mabel Williams. An interesting feature of the day's proceedings were the spelling matches which resulted as follows: Champion of seniors, Mabel Williams; 2nd class, Lottie Mattheson; junior classes, Rosa Oppenheimer, Louisa Ward, Willie Ogle and Willie Revsbeck of their respective classes. The prizes were awarded by Miss Wise, Messrs. Lovell, Teague Allan and the teacher, Mr. Kinney. At the close of the proceedings it was announced that about $20 worth of prizes would be contributed about Easter vacation.

Weather mild since new year set in occasional showers have greatly reduced our heavy snow fall; slight instalments have been added during the present week. River continues still open, and silently but rapidly wends its way to the parent ocean. Trains very regular. Your correspondent last week was slightly in error, and should have said 8 above instead of "8 below" zero. We have not been "below," yet, and hope we never shall.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams,
are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

A VICTORIA EMIGRANT

Is Met on the C. P. R. at Quebec by a Reporter.

British Columbia, a Rising Sort of a Place.

It was at Quebec, says the Montreal *Herald*, in a car of the C. P. R., 2 o'clock express that our reporter met with him. Rather under the middle size, but with a bull neck of the true English type, light hair and blue eyes, he looked prepared for anything. He was holding on to a pipe almost as long as himself, which had been sold to him by a German fellow-passenger as "just the thing for Canada." Our reporter learnt that he was a fish-hawker by trade, last hailing from Manchester, and that he had saved £100, which he was taking out West with him. Did you take your passage through an emigration agent? asked our reporter. No, I didn't. I've heard something about those gentry, was the reply. Take your money and put you down in some God-forsaken place with nothing on but your shirt. A pal of mine was dropped on a place they call Anteycostey and would near ha' died if the government hadn't sent and took him off. No. I read in a pamphlet that the railway sends about of a place called British Columbia, that it was a rising sort of a place, where a man might have a chance, so I wrote to the government Emigration Office in Westminster about it. They made enquiries and I went up to London and saw Mr. Johnson, who told me all about the place. Said he'd written to Victoria and found that I could get good wages there if I chose to hire myself out, or that I could get a good start if I set up for myself. So I'm going to have a try. England ain't the place it used to be. I've been all round the coast pretty near, and what wi' the furiners a coming in, and our own people bein' mostly out of work, there ain't much chance of doing anything. There were some Germans lived in the same court wi' me, who used to sleep in a bed and live on cats meat and water, and they generally sold things pretty high, a penny cheaper than I could.

When did you get to Halifax? Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. When the Oregon got in, they turned us out of the ship and into one of these sleeping cars, as they called 'em. Seemed curious like when they told us to take off our things and go to bed. Never went to bed in a train before, but it ain't bad when you're used to it. Better than the steamer anyhow.

Were you comfortable on board the Oregon? A. Pretty well, the place I had to sleep in wasn't much bigger than I've seen a dog's kennel, but after a bit the steward asked me to clean the knives for him, and then I used to be most of my time with him.

So you spent your Christmas Day at sea? A. Yes. The ladies and gentlemen on board got up an entertainment for us in the saloon. One of 'em made a boy disappear from under a tablecloth that he was wrapped up in and come down thro' the skylight. And then they acted a play, and a pretty young Canadian lady played the pianner for us while my mates sang. We'ad a laugh that night, we did!

Did you come right on from there? A. Yes, the interpreter took us on to Point Levy, where we slept in a shed and this morning he took us across the river to a receiving house in Quebec, where I washed my clothes and got a hot breakfast. Them as liked it went to bed till this train was ready.

Do you like the style of railway traveling? A.—Sometimes. The cars they brought us to Point Levy in want nigh as good as a Midland third. This one's better, and they say the train keeps good time. Hope it does anyway, as the same company takes us all the way thro' from here 3000 miles, Mr. Johnson said it was.

And do you pay for all this? A.—Yes, I should think I did. I paid £12, 17s in London, and they're going to give me £2 as a bonus when I get to Vancouver. I asked 'em to give it me in London, but they said they knew a trick worth two of that.

Do you like the country? A.—Well, it's cold; and I don't like the meat; can't stomach it somehow; but they're kind to emigrants. They'd feed me all the way, I believe, if I choose to say I'd no money.

Well, I hope you will do well. A.—I don't see why I shouldn't. I'm only 30 and I ain't afraid o' work. Better come out here than go to the work'us, which is what it was coming to in England. At this point the train drew up at St. Martins and our reporter left the enterprising emigrant waving a graceful farewell to him with his long pipe.

England Preparing.

The New York *Star's* London correspondent on the 7th inst., cabled that "there is a slight scare here arising from the mobilization of the two English army corps, and officers on furlough, belonging to regiments not on the roster for foreign service, are stated to have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty, indicating that preparations are advancing for the formation of a third army corps. It has further transpired that the war office is pushing forward arrangements pointing to the army and navy reserves and auxiliary forces being called out. The activity of the admiralty is still more ominous. In Liberal circles it is believed if these preparations really mean war, they will lead to the fall of the ministry, and Churchill would be the first to join the Liberals in denouncing an interference by England in the continental quarrel. The authorities of the fighting departments explain the formation of the two army corps and other movements on sea and land as part of the arrangements for celebrating the Queen's jubilee. If this be so the Queen's jubilee is going to cost the country as much as Beaconsfield's preparations to fight Russia at the close of the Turkish war, when the Russian forces were marching on Constantinople.

The Concordia.
A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

Gems of British Columbia.
Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street. *

Political Notes.

It is now reported that the elections throughout the Dominion will be held on the 9th of February.

An independent political association upon Canada's First principles will shortly be established. Some of the most popular and influential public men of Conservative proclivities are taking the lead in the matter.

There is nothing more convincing than the logic of events, says the St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*, and that logic unmistakeably foretells a great Liberal victory in the next Federal elections.

Nicholas Flood Davin, in the Regina *Leader*, says: "Many seem to think that Sir John Macdonald secretely approved of the *Mail's* course, and that the *Mail* is insincere in stating that it is independent. We happen to know that it is literally so."

The local aspirants for seats in the Commons at the approaching elections will be as numerous as black birds on an isolated cherry tree. Only two, however, can get there. Query: Who will they be? Echo answer the Oh! who?

There are no less than three Superior Court Judgeships vacant in Quebec and the possibility of a fourth, on account of ill-health, in a short time. The names of Messrs. P. C. Davidson, Curran, M. P., Bithume, Q. C., and Brooks, of Shebrook, are mentioned in connection with these vacancies.

Alluding to the provincial elections held during the past year the St. John *Telegraph says*: In British Columbia the provincial government was sustained in the elections, a matter of no political significance in Dominion affairs, as owing to the small population (about equal to that of St. John and Portland), and its isolated position, the government of the province always seeks friendly relations with whichever party is in power at Ottawa.

The telegraphic despatches regarding the financial standing of Mr. Harry Northcotte, who resigned his position in the Imperial Ordnance department, is misleading. Mr. Harry Northcotte married the adopted daughter of Sir George Stephen, who gave her as a wedding present $1,000,000, and a fine city residence in Park Lane, a fashionable quarter of London. Most people would not consider such individuals as poor.

A recount of the votes polled in South Renfrew has given the seat to Mr. John A. McAndrew, barrister, of Renfrew, by a majority of 9. Mr. Dowling's majority as announced by the returning officer was 2. This will not affect the political strength of the Legislature, as in his address to the electors McAndrew stated that he had always been a Reformer and saw so reason why he should change his political faith. He was a supporter of Mr. Mowat's administration, excepting that he advocated an alteration in the methods of distributing grants for colonization roads.

A correspondent writing from Ottawa on the 6th inst., says: A Cabinet Council is being held at Ottawa to-day, to discuss the question of an immediate dissolution. In all probability the elections will be held before another session. Sir Hector expressed himself as confident of the result and strongly condemned the course of the *Mail*. A formal repudiation of the *Mail* by Sir John A. Macdonald is expected to be issued shortly. It is stated on good authority that Sir John several months ago wrote to Mr. Bantin, pointing out the folly of the course the *Mail* was pursuing and earnestly requesting him to cease his attacks on the French Canadians and Roman Catholic Church. This Mr. Bantin refused to do, and has once publicly expressed his intention of continuing the crusade.

Montreal *Star*: The preliminaries for a general election are now pretty well over and whether it takes place on the 25th of the present month or on the 25th of next September is a matter of comparative indifference to the great bulk of the community. The constituencies have been forewarned and they are forearmed. It is stated that the only reason why the government did not issue a special *Gazette* announcing dissolution was because of the opposition of Lord Lansdowne, who believes there was no necessity for bringing on the elections at present. Hon. Messrs. White and Chapleau were closeted all morning, on the 7th, and orders were issued not to disturb them even if telegrams arrived. It is reported they are busy selecting returning officers for the Province of Quebec. Leading organizers have arrived in Ottawa and the city is filled with rumors.

The return of Sir Charles Tupper to Canada at this particular juncture is regarded as significant, to say the least. His appearance on the scene will not change the aspect of affairs to any extent. Sir Charles has a reputation; not that, however, of a white lilly. His debating abilities are of a very high order, but he is "the great stretcher" of the Dominion. The Nova Scotians throw the blame on his shoulders for the condition into which that province has drifted, and he will find it a difficult task to find a seat for that province. His name has been mentioned in connection with one of the seats for Halifax. Sir Charles' hands were clean so far as the Pacific scandal was concerned, but there are those who believe that he, contrary to the general rule, has become wealthy on politics, and doubt whether it was accumulated honestly. The best of relations have not always existed between Sir John and himself for it is an open secret that at one time (during the Mackenzie regime) that Sir Charles signified his willingness to join the Liberals—the sine qua non being the deposition of Mr. Mackenzie and the substitution of Mr. Blake as leader of the House. It will now be seen how far Sir John is willing to give the ablest lieutenant he has had since Sir Geo. E. Cartier's death rein. The chieftain has trained no one upon whose shoulders his mantle will fall. Will Sir Charles be the Joseph to lead the once powerful, but now evidently demoralized Conservative party again to victory?

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THE BAY CITY.

Returns for 1886 Show a Decided Improvement.

The Produce Export of San Francisco—Banking Capital.

The returns for the port of San Francisco up to the 15th of last December shows an improvement in trade for the year. There has been much less complaining, and a more cheerful feeling is evident. Particularly has this been the case in the fall, the improvement in wheat values, added to fair prices for other products, having caused orders to come forward with more freedom than has been customary for some time past. The produce exports from San Francisco in November amounted in value to $4,918,500, the largest total for that month since 1882. For the first eleven months of this year the produce exports aggregated $35,934,400, exceeding by $3,000,000 each of the two previous years. The customs receipts in November were also large, amounting to $600,000, the regular monthly average being about $500,000. The produce exports by sea for the eleven months were sent to the following countries: Great Britain, $18,000,000; China, $3,128,000; Hawaiian Islands, $2,782,630; France, $2,514,000; Australia and New Zealand, $1,400,000; Mexico; $1,050,000. None of the other markets aggregated $1,000,000 in value. There has been a heavy withdrawl of cash from some of the local banks on account of the speculation in mining stocks. Prices advanced with rapidity for a few days, till the numerous failures of brokers who were "short" caused a reaction, but the set-back has not been so severe as was anticipated.

The wet season has held off this year later than usual, and, although there have been some good downpours, more rain is needed. The shipments of wheat this season have amounted to 4,591,211 centals, against 2,792,195 centals in the 1885 season. The shipments in November were 1,946,882 centals, against 590,051 centals in 1885, almost a fourfold increase. For the whole year, to the end of November, the shipments amounted to 14,256,000 centals, against 10,740,000 centals in the eleven months of 1885. The exports of flour in November amounted to 98,271 barrels, against 67,000 barrels in November, 1885. For the eleven months of each year they were as follows: The aggregate flour and wheat shipments amounted this cereal year to 8,072,500 centals, of the value of $10,770,000, nearly double as much as in 1885, when the figures were 4,166,200 centals, of the value of $5,989,100. The number of vessels that have cleared this cereal year is 157, compared with 60 in 1885. The rates paid for vessels have ranged all the way from 20s.@38s., the majority being from 27s. d.@35s.

INLAND ITEMS

Selssored and Condensed from the Kamloops Sentinel.

Efforts are being made to organize a rifle company in Kamloops. It is hoped that the scheme will be successful.

Cardine, an Italian, with severe fracture of the skull, brought to Kamloops hospital on the 11th inst., died on 23rd. F. McArunes, scalded in the Ille-cille-waet accident, will be out in a few days.

Kamloops public school opened on Monday with an addition of fifteen new pupils, making in all sixty-four. Already the building is filled beyond its seating capacity, and there is every prospect of an additional room and an assistant teacher being required before the close of the present year.

Mr. W. Christopher, steward of the Kamloops hospital, was presented, a few days ago, with a purse by the local foreman, engineers and firemen of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., in appreciation of the kindness shown by him to the disabled employees admitted to the hospital.

The latest rage in Kamloops is tobogganing—old and young participating in the sport.

Mr. J. S. Place, of Dog creek, was robbed of $1000 a few days since. The robber cut out two lights of glass during the night and thus gained an entrance. The drawer of the till was not locked and of course the burglars helped themselves to the contents. Two Chinese were arrested on suspicion and a search being made $300 was found. They have been committed for trial.

There is a public school in course of erection at Dog creek, and immediately on its completion a teacher will be engaged. When opened there will be a considerable attendance, as a number of young men of the neighborhood intend taking advantage of the opportunity afford, during the winter months.

A grand ball was held at Nicola Lake on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1886. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large party mustered, there being about twenty-five couple present. It was without a doubt the most successful party ever held in that part of the country, and was conducted under the very able management of Mr. H. Hunter, who also decorated the ball room. Dancing commenced at 8 p. m., and continued until 3 o'clock next morning. Messrs. B. B. Moore and R. J. Scott, acted as floor managers.

The festive season was ushered in at Revelstoke by a grand ball and supper, at the Columbia House, Christmas eve, about 50 couple attending. Everything passed off in the best of style, as is generally the case, when Mr. A. Brown is at the head of the affairs.

Expulsion of Chinamen.

The Vancouver *News* denies that Mayor McLean was implicated in the expulsion of Chinese, further than as one of a committee, he waited upon them to peacably and orderly induce them to return to the place from whence they came, offering them fair and just compensation for expenses. The press of Vancouver unanimously approve of the action of the committee, and praise the moderation, of the citizens when conducting the proceedings. The *News* has the bad taste to attribute the proceedings about to be instituted to the "moss backs" of Victoria, meaning, we suppose, some of our white citizens. The insinuation is not worth refutation, because every person knows that the Chinese are never slow to avail themselves of the power of the courts when they imagine they have a good case. They are the only parties undeceiving in this matter. Our contemporary further says that Contractor McDougall will apply to the Mayor of Vancouver for protection, which Mayor McLean will be bound to give.

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Bogus Lottery Tickets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The fact has just been learned that bogus Louisiana lottery tickets have been manufactured in this city for over a year. The discovery was made through the presentation of these tickets, a number of which had drawn prizes. The lottery company declared them forgeries, and an investigation followed, the result of which is made known to-day. The tickets were made at the lithographic place of G. D. Baker, this city. The place was searched by detectives, who seized a number of lithographing stones and dies, from which impressions of the bogus tickets were taken, and also a large amount of tickets for the October, November and December drawings. The names of men who ordered the lithographing and made use of the tickets have been ascertained by the police, but have not been made known to the public, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

STARTLING REPORT.

Dr. F. V. Hopkins, microscopic specialists, of this city, has been recently investigating the charges against the quality, cleanliness and healthfulness of the milk supplied by the city dairies. He examined the milk from a number of dairies, and has come to the conclusion that two-thirds of the dairies furnish milk containing germs of consumption. He says that many diseases, as diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever, measles, erysipelas and consumption, are liable to be developed by these germs, transmitted from the milk to the blood of those who consume the fluid.

No More Coolies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is understood that negotiations with the Chinese government, to which allusion was made in the President's message, for such a modification of the existing treaty as will entirely prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into this country, have just been brought to a successful termination, and that in a few days an amended treaty covering this point will be submitted to the Senate for ratification by that body.

REPLY TO "KOOTENAYITE."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observe in this morning's *Colonist* a communication signed "Kootenayite," in reply to the letter of "S. P." which appeared in a late issue of THE TIMES. I am not the writer of the latter article, nor did I either prompt or instigate the writer; but in the main the statements in reference to the Indian troubles, I have reason to believe, are correct. But the letter of "Kootenayite" is misleading and in many respects essentially untrue. It bears unmistakable evidence of having been prompted by a desire to foment an unfriendly feeling between Col. Baker and myself, in which I know it will completely fail.

It is quite true that I pre-empted the land adjoining my farm, which was occupied by the Indian Chief Isidore, and that I paid ten per cent thereon. My object in doing so was to become the purchaser, but only in the event of the Indians being placed upon a reserve and to keep others from locating near my line. I repeatedly assured the Indian that he could remain, as I had no wish to disturb him, and between us there was a perfect and cordial understanding. In selling my farm to Col. Baker I did not "sell" my "right" to this land, but having explained it fully I made him a present of it, feeling assured that the same policy would be continued. I strongly advised Col. Baker not to disturb Isidore and not to interfere with the cattle of the Indians, as I plainly forsaw trouble as a consequence of a change of policy. Since then Col. Baker has pre-empted other lands claimed by Indians, which I consider he has a perfect right to do, but which has tended to increase the discontent. The real cause of the discontent is stated by "Kootenayite" to be the bad advice given by parties disappointed in their hopes and aspirations. If the insinuation is directed against Mr. R. Galbraith it is absolutely false. My brother distinctly stated, before leaving Victoria after the close of last session that he would not again be a candidate, and having voluntarily withdrawn he certainly cannot entertain any "defeated hopes." A peaceful residence of eighteen years in Kootenay by Mr. R. Galbraith and twenty-three by myself is a complete refutation of the slander. Mr. Robert Galbraith is also accused of having "got out of the way" at the time of the Indian council last fall. This assertion is on a par with the rest of the letter—it is not true. I am not aware that his presence was invited, but I do know that his business engagements were such that he was compelled to be with his pack trains at that time. "Kootenayite" is an anonymous vilifier of character, who has not the manliness to sign his own name. Having the personal assurance of Col. Baker that he is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for the publication of the letter signed "Kootenayite" I will not pay any further attention to his misrepresentations.

J. T. GALBRAITH.

Skeddadle and Arrest.

H. H. Klingel who purchased the provision business carried on by Dwyer & Co., Wharf street, last Friday made it convenient to to take a trip to Vancouver, and from which he has not yet returned, nor is he likely to do so. His creditors are not numerous and

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Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1887.

TORONTO'S MAYORALTY.

More than ordinary interest this year centered in the contest for Toronto's mayoralty. The contest for the civic chair was not a political one in any sense; it was prohibition pure and simple against intemperance—Mr. HOWLAND the late Mayor representing the former and Mr. DAVID BLAIN the latter. Both men were the strongest that either side could have chosen. Mr. HOWLAND was supported by all the Toronto dailies excepting the *World*. His majority over Mr. BLAIN was 2,277 in a total vote cast of 16,163—the largest ever recorded in the Queen City. The pro-liquor party had a popular candidate in Mr. BLAIN and not an effort was spared to gain for him the coveted seat, and the large vote polled for him is evidence of his strength. All efforts, however, were in vain, as, opposed to his friends were arrayed the great mass of the working people and the solid vote of the women, who, with the exception of a few in one or two of the wards, whose reputation was not above suspicion, and who personated absent voters of their sex, to "a man," voted for Mr. HOWLAND. Not only did he secure the temperance vote for himself but a majority of the new council are in affinity with him on that subject as well as the moral questions affecting the city's welfare. The *Mail* claims it to be undoubtedly a magnificent victory for the temperance party. The *Globe* regards it more in the light of a political victory, for out of twenty-six candidates supported by it no less than twenty-one pronounced Liberals were elected, the vote standing 21 Liberals to 15 Conservatives. Many of the Aldermen who last year headed the polls were completely routed this year. The change is regarded as an extraordinary one. On the night of the election Shaftsbery Hall, Queen street, was crowded with electors anxious to learn the result of the contest. When it became known that Mr. HOWLAND'S election was assured, the vast audience as if by magic started to sing the doxology—"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow," to the tune of Old Hundred. No pen can picture the effect upon the surging crowd, in which were many of the wives and daughters of the first families of the city. The Mayor elect very briefly thanked the audience and his supporters for their co-operation that day. "He said the hymn just sung was the expression of his feelings, and he thanked God for a victory upon a straight line, clear, and upon issues that were unmistakable. This victory defined the strength of the liquor party, so that they knew exactly what their strength was. This victory was one which gave the temperance party permanent control of the city, as against such influences as had before controlled it. The beneficial influences would not be limited to this city. Toronto would be a beacon light for other cities that were struggling and groaning under the control of these evil influences. We ought to be thankful that we have been able to drop all party and sectarian feelings and unite to accomplish such results."

This is the first time in its history that the Liberals have had a majority at the council board in that city. In the election of trustees for the school board the contest this year was waged with greater fever than previously, on account of the Conservative majority granting Inspector HUGHES a furlough to meander through Ontario denouncing the Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross. Three prominent Conservatives were defeated by Liberals.

FITNESS THE QUALIFICATION.

Surely this Dominion, observes the Montreal *Herald*, stretching from latitude 49° to the North Pole, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and capable of sustaining a population of one hundred millions, is large enough to contain five millions of Canadians without interference with one another on the question of their nationality or religion. If not, where is the country to be found that will not insist upon a religious test or upon the minority yielding to the majority in matters of conscience, and passing under the yoke? We have in most respects the freest country under the sun. We have here people of every nationality. We have more reasons than any other young country in existence for exercising among ourselves the largest charity, the most perfect toleration. If our vast unpeopled spaces are to be filled with an active and industrious population, attracted from those countries in which the spirit of intolerance is still ripe, where enormous standing armies are crushing the life out of the nations, and when the average men and women can never hope to enjoy the domestic and social comforts to be had on this side of the Atlantic, we must see to it that the country is governed in a spirit which will assure to every person the fullest liberty of action in all matters of conscience. We must not advertise ourselves to the world as a country in which legislation guaranteeing a religious minority certain rights are not respected. We should not allow it to go to the world, for instance, that a great city refuses to elect for mayor a gentleman in every way admirably qualified for the position because thirty years ago he happened to join an Orange lodge. We must not lay down cast iron rules which would deprive the majority of the right of election, leaving the minority to dictate in such matters, any more than we should permit the religious majority to trample upon the rights of the religious minority. This must be a country where in matters pertaining to the choice of public servants, at least, there must be a great deal of "give and take." Fitness should be the sole qualification for office, leaving religious and national prejudices entirely out of the question.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT is stated that owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Queen's health the Prince of Wales has abandoned the idea of paying a visit to Australia this year, and consequently of making a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway. This announcement, if confirmed, will be received with very general regret.

IT is stated that the Dominion government purposes shortly to consolidate two of the present departments under one minister and create a minister of Trade and Commerce under which will be established a Bureau of Labor. The Railway and Public Works departments will probably be the departments consolidated.

ITALY is becoming a land of monuments. One has been erected to VICTOR EMMANUEL at Turin, costing $200,000, all of which was paid by King HUMBERT. Another is going up on the Janiculum in Rome to GARIBALDI, to cost as much. Milan, Naples, Genoa, Palermo, and Bologna are putting up monuments to VICTOR EMMANUEL, costing, from $50,000 to $100,000 each, and Genoa is spending $30,000 on one to MAZZINI.

HON. P. A. LANDRY, M. P., for Kent, the leader of the French Acadians, was banqueted at Moncton, N. B., on New Year's eve. The fact that Hon. Messrs. FOSTER, BOWELL, CARLING, COSTIGAN and possibly Sir JOHN MACDONALD will speak in Hon. PETER MITCHELL'S constituency this week is significant of the near approach of the general elections. The ministers will also likely go to eastern Nova Scotia.

AN Ottawa special to the *Advertiser* says that the fishery trouble and the recent elections have tended to bring about a cabinet break-up; that Hon. JOHN COSTIGAN, minister of internal revenue, and Hon. Mr. FOSTER, minister of the fisheries, will probably resign. It is settled that unless the United States make some overtures looking toward a settlement of the fishery dispute the Canadian government will go back to the old system of licensing foreign vessels. The license will be charged as formerly upon the tonnage of vessels.

AUSTRALIA now appears to have its Chinese labor question. The writer of a letter on this subject in the London *Daily News* expresses himself as not hostile to the emigrants from the Middle Kingdom. Only, he says, he wants to see the rich and promising country he inhabits an English settlement, and not "a mere Chinese colony under English supervision." The danger of this last undesirable consummation is, he declares, imminent. The supply of Chinamen is inexhaustible. Swarm after swarm visits the colony, makes its "pile," and returns to the "Flowery Land." And their presence is fatal to the white settler. They can "live and thrive" on a little rice and fish, they can lodge anywhere, they are exceedingly laborious and ingenious, and they never "strike." Trade after trade is passing into their hands, and they threaten to "live down" the white workmen altogether. The writer took the chaplain's Chinese class one evening; and "their hunger and thirst after knowledge," he declares, "and the startling rapidity with which they get on is something fearful to contemplate."

IN the Supreme Court of New York an important discussion has been rendered by Judge DANIEL which should prove a warning to every Canadian who is tempted, in the hope of rapidly increasing his wealth, to gamble in stocks or produce. The action on which the judgment is founded arose out of the pool formed in 1880 by KEENE and his associates to advance the price of lard. A fortune was realized; but the members of the pool charged that they did not get their full share of the proceeds—in other words, that their brokers had defrauded them by making fictitious purchases and sales. KEENE sued the brokers, who put in the defence that the transactions were gambling, and that the law could not force them to account. The decision of the Supreme Court is that the defence is valid. It is held that the combinations to keep articles of food or other necessities off the market, with the view of getting a higher price for it, are unlawful conspiracies punishable as a crime. Thus, when a man puts up his money on stock or produce speculations, and his broker chooses to swindle him, there is no more chance of recovering the money, by legal process, than there is of compelling a man to pay a bet which he has not "put up."

IT is a specialty, says the London *Spectator*, of sanitary reformers, who are among the most useful of the many intellectual nuisances in the world to be deficient in the quality of humor. One of them, some years ago, recommended that a man's dead relatives should be burned at the corners of streets to save gas lamps; another, not two years ago, lectured on the unhealthiness of boots in bedrooms; and lately Mr. Mansergh, at the close of a most sensible address to the Sanitary Congress on water supply, brought in his views on teetotalism in the oddest way. He told his audience that "systematic hot-water drinking had been proved in America to be destructive of the appetite for alcohol." We entirely believe him, and if he extended the destructive effect to the appetite for mutton chops, fruit or wheaten bread, we should believe him also. But why limit us to hot water, when tartar emetic, ipecacuanha, unrefined cod liver oil, and perhaps twenty other drugs, would be at least equally potent? The old remedy of Rechab, total abstinence, is an easier one than that, and as perfectly effective as long as it is pursued. The difficulty of the temperate is not to leave off alcohol, but to believe in the use of leaving it off. They do not find that the most perfect abstainers in the world, life convicts, become better people.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

JAMES BAY WARD:

At the earnest request of many Ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate as Councillor for said Ward, and if elected the ratepayers may rely on my former economic actions being carried out as far as in my power, and that I will at all times be opposed to running the city into unnecessary debt. I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN BOYD.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully announce myself a Candidate as Councillor for the above Ward, and will, if elected, endeavor to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,

D. R. HARRIS.

jan 11

YATES STREET WARD.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the Ratepayers of the above Ward, as a candidate for Councillor at the ensuing election. Trusting that his conduct as a citizen has merited the confidence of the Ratepayers, and that if elected he will be able to advance their interests.

G. G. WALKER.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

I beg to announce myself for re-election to represent James Bay Ward in the City Council, and trust that my past actions in that body are such as to warrant a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers.

F. S. BARNARD.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Councillor in James Bay Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

D. W. HIGGINS.

jan 7

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies & Gentlemen—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887 jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Johnson Street Ward, and ask for your vote and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

jan 8

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 10th 1886 tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

The Mayoralty

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

At the solicitation of several Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for Councillor for that Ward.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1887.

jan 11

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the Polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint. Therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The domination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said city, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

L.S. JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

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ONE of the best farms in Cowichan District comprising 190 acres of excellent land about 120 acres on the Flats and under cultivation which produces enormous crops of grain and roots. A great number of cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, etc., and all necessary farm implements including self-binder, mowers, etc. The owner also keeps a store and does a very good general business on the place. For further particulars and terms apply on the street, Eureka Farm, Cowichan, B. C., or to Messrs. Gee & Co., Victoria.

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ROUSTABOUTS' SONGS.

VOCAL MUSIC ON BOAT AND LEVEE AT NEW ORLEANS

After the Last Bale of Cotton Has Been Rolled on Board—Weird Melodies and Pathetic Strains—Quaint Verse and Song.

The last bale of cotton having been rolled on board with many a "heave ho!" from the darky crew, the happiest hour in the improvident, devil-may-care existence of the Mississippi river roustabout is at hand. Roosting on railing, rope coils and cotton bales on the rear deck like a convention of dilapidated scarecrows, they are waiting to respond to the farewell songs of friends and sweethearts congregated on the levee.

"Farewell, broders, if yo's gwine fo' to go,
We'll weep fo' to see yo' face once mo'," wails out a dusky maiden on the shore, and

"On de kbee by the ribber side,"

roll the united voices.

"I've left my girl in New Orleans,
Fo' she is young, yes in her teens."

trills a thin tenor from the deck and again

"On de kbee by de riber side."

swells the refrain:

"Ducks play cyards an' chickens drinks wine,
An' de monkey grow on de grape vine,
Co'n ma'ch pudding and tapioca pie,
Oh! de gray cat pick out the black cat's eye!"

thrillingly announces the heavy bass, while the dual crowd breaks into united rhythmical sway at the rousing refrain:

"Walk that, Loo, O Miss Loo!
An! ah! ah! heah we go!
Fo' we ah gwine fo' to leabe you, good-by, good-by!
Fo' we ah gwine fo' to leabe you, good-by Liza Jane."

The echo scarcely dies away when a rival songster on the shore begins:

"Monkey dress' in soldier clo'se;
All cross ober to Jordan!
Went out in de woods fo' to drill de crowd;
O! Ja-ru-sa-lem!
Jay bird sat on ole hickory limb;
All cross ober to Jordan!
I up wid a rock and hit him on de chin;
O! Ja-ru-sa-lem!"

And then the excited crowd sweeps with wild enthusiasm into:

"Shine on! Shine on! All cross ober to Jordan!
Then shine on! Shine on! O Ja-ru-sa-lem!"

Next a woman's figure breaks out from the levee crowd with waving arms and swaying body and proclaims in a ringing treble:

"Oh; I long fo' to reach dat heavenly sho'
To meet ol' Peter stan'in' at de do'.
He say to me, 'O! how you do?
Come sit right yonder in de gol'en pew;'
Fo' de good colo'd people do go clah froo
To dip in de gol'en sea."

And the sympathetic brethren swells the melodious

Den dip me! bave me!
Sisters, you and me!
Come git in de boat, fo' we al gwine to float
Fo' to dip in de gol'en sea!

This is evidently a favorite air and the throng becomes frantic with enthusiasm as it repeats it with many a quaint stanza. An ecstatic sister takes up the burden again with

Good Mr. Jesus a sitting in de prow,
Come all yo' niggahs make yo' bow!
Oh! I look down on de world below
An' watch dem white trash shubblin snow,
While angel fishes da nip my toe
While I dip in de gol'en sea!

Then the responsive chorus swells out, and again the basso profundo of the crew determines the sisters shall not have a monopoly of the solo parts, so he breaks in and crushingly refers to the erratic mother of them all:

Oh! Adam he was fus' built man,
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say;
And Ebe come nex', den sin began,
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say.
Ebe bit de apple right in two,
A wicked flag fo' Ebe to do;
Yes, dat's what de Good Book say!

But his effort to silence them is futile, for they join with him in unabated gusto in

Dat's jes' what de Good Book say, it am;
Yes, dat's what de Good Book say;
Jes' read it froo, you'll find it true,
Fo' dat's what de Good Book say.

Another biblical expounder is quick at hand to continue the song:

Dah wah a man, he name wah Lot,
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say;
An' he hab a wife an' daughter got,
Dat's jis' what de Good Book say.
He wife she balk an' make a halt,
An' de Lord he turn hah into salt;
Oh! dat's what de Good Book say!

But the swaying, time beating crowd on shore is now fast receding from view, and the boat's many voiced crew unites with heart stirring earnestness in:

I'se gwine f'om de cotton fields, I'se gwine f'om de cank,
I'se gwine f'om de ol' log hut dat stan's down in de lake;
De boat am in de riber, dat comes to take me off,
An' I'se gwine to jine de ex-o-dus, and strike out fo' de no'f.

And afar over the moonlit waters faint notes of weird melodies came floating like a distant echo of this pathetic strain.—Chicago Herald.

The Girls Who Know It All.

The very naughty girl, the sister or the cousin of the well known John who put so much ginger in his lemonade that he was really quite wild, you know, snatches a fearful joy from the newspaper stories of the cocaine habit, the quinine habit, the morphine habit and the rest. If, at any time in her life, any of these drugs have been prescribed by her physician, she recalls with wonder and amazement the feelings with which she took it, persuades herself that she was wildly exhilarated, or lulled to a wonderful, dreamless slumber, and that she is enduring agonies of longing for another dose of the fell destroyer. To hear one of these innocent pussies chatter is amusing enough, but they really hurt themselves with their imaginings, and if Dixey or some other great moral reformer would but take them in hand he would do them good service. The ridiculousness of fancying that one is worse than one is does not make the practice less injurious. As for the real victims of the "habits," they are not so many that the doctors cannot attend to them.—Boston Transcript.

Cannot be Redeemed.

Three thousand three hundred and seventy dollars in continental notes of the issue of 1778-9, in denominations of $50, $55, $60, $70 and $80, were recently sent to the United States treasurer for redemption. Though yellow from age, the notes are in good condition; but the first comptroller has decided that they are barred by time and cannot be redeemed.—Chicago Herald.

Cotton in Mexico.

During the last few years some attempts have been made to cultivate cotton in Mexico, especially near Monterey. The experiments appear to have been fairly successful, and a stock company has now been organized in Monterey for the purpose of going into the cultivation of cotton on a large scale. The incorporators expect to make a fortune in a few years.—Chicago Herald.

Oil as a Curative.

It may be news to some persons that persistent rubbing with oil night and morning will remove scars. Olive oil will answer, but neatsfoot oil is rather more rapid in its effects. In the case of burns, when the tendons are stiff and contracted, rubbing with oil will render the part affected almost as supple as before the injury. In severe cases the rubbing must be continued for an hour, morning and evening.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

To Remove Paint.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in suds.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Municipal Taxes	$14,928 20	Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	14,928 20
$100,000 Loan	29,650 00	Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
do 50,000 do	19,786 00	Water Works Debenture Loan:	
do 20,000 do	3,708 00	Interest	36 20
Electric Light debentures:		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,795 80
Sinking Fund	398 00	Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,989 49
Sinking Fund	186 00	Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Corporation Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures Account	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	5,924 88	Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Maps of City	560 57	Water Works Debentures Account:	
Electric Light Plant	21,252 00	$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,291 50		
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1256	2,500 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage Account	4,253 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 81		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,356 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00		
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,588 00		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,422 20		
Street Sprinklers	190 00		
Cash on hand	188 62		
	$160,285 50		$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Jr., Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 23	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,653 56	Water Works, general account	15,616 52
Water Works Rents	27,786 44	WATER WORKS—	
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50	Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,860 00
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
City Police, Refund Burial fees	19 50	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	272 75	Fire department	14,759 20
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00	Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	398 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98	Drainage debentures, sinking fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Street Repairs	28,776 99
$75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 20	Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	22,940 10
Real Estate Tax	15,296 20	City Police	16,678 13
Trades Licenses	15,587 00	City Pound	823 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc.	7,082 28
Retail do. do.	13,125 00	Surveying Expenses	2,197 03
Road Tax	1,641 00	Board of Health	1,202 75
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50	Street Lighting	6,072 53
Maps of the City, Fold	118 50	Sidewalks	6,924 68
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60	Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	8,938 15
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50	Legal Expenses	559 60
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00	Commission on Collections	364 90
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00	Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $350; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,399 50
Water Works Debentures:		Discount on Silver	26 50
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00	Corporation Interest	1,470 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,587 50
		do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Rescue Hill Park	433 00
		General Interest	1,335 11
		Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
		Maps of Victoria, cost	679 07
		Police Court, Refund	125 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,280 08
		Electric Light plant $18,976 66; Less refund overcharge freight 242 66	18,734 00
		Corporation Cart	150 00
		Pound Property, New	675 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	699 51
		Drainage	15 00
		Pickering & Crompton Sewerage plans	3,198 00
		Electric Light Building	3,701 70
		Office Furniture	41 37
		Water Works Reservoirs including Land purchased	3,462 00
		Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
		Steam Drills	38 10
		Street Sprinkler	190 00
		Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
		Cash Balance	188 62
	$197,905 08		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20	Bank of B. N. A.	$4,783 00
Cash on hand	188.62	Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Balance	2,512 58	Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$17,624 40		$17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	229,809 43	Revenue Account	165,765 31
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23		$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$36,071 19	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	4,267 94
Services collected	1,715 25	Maintenance	1,252 57
		Service Pipes	1,775 40
		Main Pipe Extension	3,269 61
		Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$37,786 44		$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.—Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19	Paid interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$10,455 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov. 1886, to pay interest on all loans	10,455 00	Balance	53 616 92
Saving—Sinking fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29		
	$64,071 92		$64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statement of actual cash assets and liabilities, statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $12,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

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Are now prepared to take anything from one up to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

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The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,

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no10 1f Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,

dec29 Returning Officer.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 3, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 925	340	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	674 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keays	60 & 269	200	2 00
Lout Sew-Pen	548	800	8 00
William McEwan	115	50	50
Thomas Oliver	56	50	50
Guy C. Phillips	962	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	969	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	928	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Secretary.

Dated, 31 January, 1887.—ja3-d-w-td

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria

the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Lasher's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popsum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,

the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. ds 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the

23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

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S. ISAACS.

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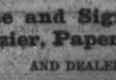

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1887.

DIED.

McWHINNIE.—At Woodstock, Ont., on the 28th inst., Ann Moore, relict of the late John McWhinnie editor of the Sentinel and Inland Revenue officer, in the 73rd year of her age.

Deceased was a native of Blair Logie, Stirlingshire Scotland, and a residence for many years of the Township of Ramsay, County, Lanark, Ont. Of a once large and respectable family she leaves behind her but one daughter to lament her death.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Oath of Love" to-night.

—Public meeting to-night in the City Hall to discuss municipal affairs.

—After the opera go to the Poodle Dog for refreshments and oysters. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—City politics at the Comique this evening and excitement to-morrow.

—Miss Bowes' lecture at the Methodist Church at 8 this evening.

—The steamship Ancon is now on the San Francisco-San Diego route.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Maple Leaf club will hold a social dance in Denny's Hall this evening.

—Merchants should have their books straightened out by John Baker, the expert accountant. *

—Canadian notes of the Bank of Clifton issue, which are worthless, are in circulation on the Sound.

—Thompson Bros., the well-known stationers of Portage in Prairie, are removing their stock to Vancouver.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—A fresh young man was knocked down by an irate six-footer last night in front of the theatre when the audience was coming out. The affair was ludicrous.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Mr. Peter Irving, a well known Tacomaite, has left for Montreal to spend the winter. Peter will be accompanied by a friend on his return.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—The building boom of Victoria is slightly exceeded by that of Kansas City, where 4200 buildings were erected last year at a cost of $12,687,500. A fair sample of Western enterprise.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—The Tacoma *News* is authority for the statement that underwriters have offered $1,000 to any tug that will bring in the hulk of the Bolivian brig Irene recently abandoned at sea.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, PACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—The officials of the Northern Pacific Land company in this city say much land is being sold in Washington Territory, and predict that immigration to the prospective state will be large this year.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—Hay is now selling at $14 per ton at Calgary What a bonanza the ranchers there must be enjoying when one can cut hundreds of tons within a few miles of the city.

—Five mile handicap skating race between Westlake and Le Lievre at the roller rink, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock for $50 a side. Admission 25 cents, skates free. *

—Master Mechanic Reid, of the C. P. R., is on his way back from England. He went to that country in the interest of the company, selecting machinery and other plant for that concern.

—The brakemen on the Northern Pacific trains have been presented with wooden sticks and belts to be used in coupling cars to prevent injury to the hands and arms of brakemen on that line.

—The output of the Idaho silver, gold and lead mines for the year 1886 amounted in the gross to the sum of $10,287,000, of which amount the gold was $3,600,000; silver, $5,032,000, and the lead, $1,655,000.

—The *Oregonian* says that "there are 330,000,000 Christians in the world, exclusive of the few nominal Christians who refuse to let a Chinaman stay over night in Tacoma."

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—The Whatcom *Reveille* has the following regarding the Postal Telegraph Company: The line has cost $275 per mile or $73,000 from New Westminster to Roseburg, Oregon. The line is owned half by Mackay and Bennett and half by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

—In railway circles it is reported that the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads have practically agreed to divide their Pacific coast business at Snake river, the Northern Pacific taking all business originating in and destined for points north of that stream, and the Union Pacific handling the traffic south of it.

—From Seattle we learn that Captain Tarte, of the Evangel, remained at New Westminster on his last trip in order to have an interview with officials of the Canadian Pacific railway company. The result of that interview was that the captain entered into an agreement to carry all Puget Sound freight for the Canadian Pacific to ports as far south as Tacoma.

—Who will hereafter dare to say that Victorians are sleepy mossbacks? A Winnipeg journal—the *Manitoban*—says a Victoria, B. C., gentleman is now in the city and intends shortly to submit to the city council a proposition to light Winnipeg stores and private houses with an entirely new system of electric light. He claims that this light used in residences proves as cheap as gas or coal oil and gives a much better light.

—The *Free Press* of the 7th states that the thermometer on the previous day registered 37½° below zero. Truly Winnipeg has a vast quantity of name in its atmosphere. How the delightful, fragrant roses now budding and blooming in Victoria would flourish in that very frigid clime of perpetual ice! To the Winnipegers we say come and get a bouquet of roses, calla lillies, pansies and primroses from Victoria's gardens.

—The letter of Importer and Exporter is crowded out to-day.

—The subject of Miss Bowes' lecture to-night will be "The Saloon and its relations to the home."

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—It was the W. U. telegraph line that was out of humor to-day and not that of the C. P. R.

—"Comin' thro' the Rye," that touches the heart of all, will be sung by Miss Winston to-night.

—Our thanks are due to Mr. Robert Ward of this city, now on a visit to England for fyles of late English and Irish papers.

—The postal telegraph system between the boundary and San Francisco is all but complete. It is confidently expected that the line will be in working order by the first of February.

—If the police court can be taken as an accurate barometer of the moral status of the city, our condition at present is better than it has been for several years. For two days there have been no cases in that court.

—The genuine Baltimore oysters, imported direct and expressly for this market, are for sale by R. Beauchamp, at his market, Yates street, near Broad. These luscious bivalves are unequalled by any others.

—Remember the lecture in the Pandora Street Methodist church to-night by Miss Bowes, who is a member of the Ontario W. C. T. U., and from which province she has just arrived. She is a talented lecture and worthy a full house.

—The cash drawer in Mr. Fee's grocery was relieved of its contents last Monday afternoon by an innocent looking Chinaman who had been loafing around the premises for some days. The police are looking for the thief, but the proverbial needle in a haystack is not harder to find than a Chinaman in Chinatown, unless his identity is already known.

—Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, announces in another column that he has received a consignment of 200 kegs choice Brockville and Morrisburg butter, which he is now offering for sale at reasonable figures. These brands are the best and favorably known in the east and universally command the highest current prices in Montreal and in Britain. In short, none better is made anywhere.

—The C. P. R. have issued a very ingenious souvenir card for 1887. It represents a "sere and yellow" maple leaf with a shade of red, encompassed within two circles. Between the circles and extending around the leaf are the words "Canadian Pacific Railway," and at the different projections of the leaf are the names of the principal points in Canada and the United States which may be reached by the railway. The fibres in the leaf represent the C. P. R. and its connections.

THE STAGE.

Another Crowded House to Witness "Boccaccio" at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

A larger audience than that of Monday night's performance greeted the Pyke-Winston troupe last night in "Boccaccio." Much had appeared in the press about the beauties of this opera and much was accordingly expected of it. To say that it was a great success but voices the opinion of all present. Miss Winston as the naughty "Boccaccio" was seen to great advantage, her acting and singing being done with a graceful ease. Her costumes were elegant and showed her superb form to perfection. Miss Tellula Evans as "Beatrice," a part that does not call for much, was a pleasant surprise. The lady is an excellent singer and one of the few that visits our city able to trill. Miss Manfred was a sweet "Fiametta," her acting was vivacious and vocal effusions, in her usual style, excellent. Miss Hall and Miss Norman played minor parts well. Messrs. Pyke, Valerga and Keene contributed to the evening's success; but the comedian DeLange stands head and shoulders above any comedian ever here and was excruciatingly funny last night. The chorus was well up in their parts, but it is a pity there are not more male voices. The troupe, on the whole, have scored a signal success so far. To-night "Oath of Love."

To-night Andran's latest work, the "Oath of Love," will be presented by the above troupe. Notwithstanding counter attractions, a large audience is assured.

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Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885.

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JEANNIE WINSTON.

The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. D. E. CAMPBELL, Fort Street, SOLE AGENT. *

A Colossal Annanias.

The Calgary *Tribune* announces the arrival in that town of Mr. Henry Morton, of Hastings, Ont., from a trip to Victoria. Says the *Tribune*: "He reports very unfavorably of the continued wet weather of Victoria, where it has rained for sixty-six consecutive days. Mr. Morton says he has seen no place that suits him as well as Calgary, and, if he can procure a suitable location, he will in all probability remain and go into business here." Victoria will be well rid of such a modern Annanias. No room here for individuals who willingly misrepresent the country after the above fashion. They are in demand elsewhere, and perfectly welcome to stay there—Selah!

The First.

The Japanese sailor, who fell from the masthead of the Penelope yesterday and was killed, will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place from Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock. This is the first Japanese legally buried in our cemetery and, as such, goes on record.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Bowes, of the Ontario W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening next, 12th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken up at the close of the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. *

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Trustees—Business Transacted.

The board met last night. Present: Messrs. Higgins, chairman, Heisterman, Milne, Walker and McMicking.

The chairman stated that he had given Mr. Tierney, street overseer, permission to haul gravel through the school grounds. The board were of opinion that as the children would run certain risks, the permission should be withdrawn. The chairman said he would countermand the instructions.

Mr. Heisterman moved, seconded by Dr. Milne, that in future permission be not granted to use the ward schools for public meetings other than for school purposes. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of Education, giving the results of the written examinations. Papers appeared to be framed and hung in all the school rooms.

Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of public school, reported that he had not finished reports for November on account of illness and press of work. Received and filed.

The secretary reported that the government had authorized the board to appoint a monitor for the third division, boys, at a salary of $25 per month. The government had also informed him that it was probable another ward school would be established. On motion of Dr. Milne, communication was received and the government thanked for it.

A letter was read from Dr. McSwain, stating that illness would prevent Miss Barron from attending to her duties during December. Mr. Walker moved that the government be requested to pay her salary, or a portion thereof, and that of the substitute. Carried.

The attendance for December was reported to be 882, an average to each teacher of 49.

Mr. Heisterman reported that geese trespassing on the school grounds could be destroyed under the public work act.

Dr. Milne again called attention to the position of the closets and the necessity of repairing the building and draining the grounds.

In committee, Mr. E. F. Doran was appointed monitor, and the board then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. W. McLeod, who has been visiting friends in Prince Edward Island, returned last night.

Mr. W. A. Wilson, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for six weeks under medical treatment, is out again.

John Roach, the eminent American ship builder, died at his residence, New York, Monday morning from the effects of a cancerous growth in his neck, which eat its way into the arteries, and which ruptured. He suffered great agony and had to be placed under the influence of morphine.

Passengers to-day by the Starr: A Ward, S Beatty, J Crainer, T S Oble, Bartlett, Dr Devan, Bornstein, J Cohen, Leland, J C Doty, S E Morgan, Bissell.

Passengers from Port Moody last night: J W McLeod, Robt J Clair, M Dougall, Miss McKenzie, D E Brown and wf, Miss F Dickinson, Captain Gandin, J B Lovell, R G Harvey, Wilson, Deveraux, Wyld, Jos Hunter, G A Keefer, A E Wilmot, C M Colman, J Coigdarippe, C Madden, J Wolffson, A T Collier and wife, F York, D Smith, Miss Robertson, F Grieve.

The Civic Elections.

The contest in the several wards in the city has been carried on quietly but vigorously by a majority of the aspiring councillors. A personal canvass from house to house has convinced several of the new candidates that their elections are absolutely certain. Our own opinion is that here will be two new members in the council of 1887—one each in Johnson St. and James Bay Wards. But the ballot box is sometimes very disappointing and the unexpected often happens. The mayoralty fight is an even one, the advantage if any being in favor of Mayor Fell. Mr. Redfern's vote will diminish Mr. Smith's, and *vice versa*; with either one of them out of the field, the result could be predicted with considerable confidence. With the exception of the drainage and question and general question of a curtailment of expenditures for public improvements, there is no issue before the electors. On drainage there is practically no issue because all are agreed that sewerage is indispensable and should be constructed from current revenues. We believe that all the candidates are actuated by a patriotic desire to serve the city according to their ideas of right, and that any council that may be selected from those nominated will pursue the policy of reform and progress, commensurate with the finances, so happily inaugurated some years ago. May the best men win.

Hymeneal.

By private letter from England, we learn that Mr. Samuel Bednall, of this city, was married at the registry office, Nottingham, on the 15th December to Mrs. M. Brown, of Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. Bednall will remain in Nottingham during the winter, and will probably return to British Columbia in the spring. The many friends of the groom will be pleased to welcome him and his bride to Victoria.

Mr. John Hall, a former resident of Victoria and a brother of Mr. Richard Hall, was married at Kirk-Andrews-on-Esk, borders of Scotland, on the 21st December, by Rev. F. Taylor, to Miss Ellen Kate Elliott, of "The Rhodds," Cumberland, England. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will also settle down in Nottingham, but propose visiting Victoria at an early day. The honeymoon was spent in Edinburgh.

A Would-be Autocrat.

The pertinent question is asked if Trustee Higgins did not arrogate to himself considerable in granting the use of Johnson Street Ward school house for a public meeting last Friday night without the consent of, or even consulting, any of his fellow trustees. Trustee Heisterman and others gave him a severe dressing down for the contemptuous manner in which he endeavors to treat the rest of the members of the school board. The fact of his being a member of that board, it is held, does not give him absolute control of its affairs, much as he would wish it.

The Metlakahtlans.

Mr. W. Duncan has delivered a lecture before the Karagive Club at the Clarendon Hotel, New York, on the subject, Indian Civilization" among the Chinook Indians of British Columbia. In the course of the lecture he stated that he had had an interview with Pres. Cleveland, who told him that owing to international treaties he could not invite any colony to Alaska, but if they came they would be provided with land.

The Yellowstone Park.

Says the New York *Sun*: We learn from the St. Paul *Globe* that the Yellowstone Park expedition contemplated by Lieut. Schwatka is the enterprise, not of our esteemed contemporary, the *World*, but of Mr. Fee, the General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway. So, perhaps, Brother Pulitzer's lively apprehension lest Hell Roaring Creek be renamed Pulitzer River is ill-founded.

OUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the proceedings of the school meeting last evening. Dr. Milne is reported to have stated "that the trustees were the servants of the government." We expected to have found that the independent member of the board would at once have repudiated this position; but this does not appear to have been the case. The trustees occupy a far higher sphere; they are (or should be) in every respect untrammelled by the government. They are responsible only to the people from whom they derive their power and "whose servants they are." It would be disastrous to some of the most important principles of our public school system if trustee boards ever drifted into the humiliating position thus assigned to them. We hope better things of our local board than to even anticipate that they will follow the doctor in this matter, and are reassured, as we read lower down in the report, how a majority of the trustees completely sat upon Mr. Heisterman, when he arrogated to act on behalf of the government and to speak as their official representative at the board. We shall carefully watch the further development of this tendency to reduce trustees to being mere tools in the hands of political parties, and would advise the best friends of education to guard against the remotest approach to making a partizan question of educational matters. K. C. B.

MARINE.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will sail for Port Simpson on the 25th inst.

The steamship Idaho, for Alaska from Portland, is due and is expected to arrive to-night.

The British bark Antoinette, Capt. Bouye, which left Hongkong on the 2nd of November, arrived this morning. She is consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., and brings a cargo of 23,143 packages of general merchandise—tea, sugar, rice, etc.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: A A Johnson, A R Johnson & Co, Albion Iron Works, B C S Co, Hamm & Morboeuf, J Braden, J G Cameron, J O Devlin, J H Todd & Son, J H Baker, Kelly Bros, M W Waitt & Co, McDonald Bros, McQuade & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T Denny & Co, Turner Beeton & Co.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address

ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
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NEW TO-DAY.

C. BYRNES,
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AUCTION.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 11 a. m.

FURNITURE, &c.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. S ADLER to sell at my salesrooms Fort and Langley street, Bedroom Suites & Mattresses, Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Iron Bedstead Trunks, Invalid's Chair on rollers, Sewing Machine, Oilcloths, Pictures, Office Desk, Dinner service, Crockery, Tinware, Parlor Stove, Eureka Range, &c., &c.

G. BYRNES,
Jan 11 Auctioneer.

In the Supreme Court
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY AN ORDER of the Honourable SIR MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of JAMES DWYER & CO. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of, or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Tickets, $3—can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Patgeon,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell,	Wm. Lorimer,
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Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
jan 8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association, will be held at the above named institution on Sunday next, 16th inst., at 1:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board

G. H. BROWN,
jan10 Secy. Pro. Tem.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langle Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec27td Secretary.

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